


REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the application. In the above amendment, claims 1 and 12 have been cancelled, and claims 2 and 13 have been amended. In an Office Action dated June 7, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Van Brunt, U.S. Patent No. 4,357,703, objected to claims 2-9 and 13-20 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, and allowed claims 10-11. Applicants' Representative would like to thank the Examiner for the conditional allowance of claims 2-9 and 13-20 and for the allowance of claims 10-11. In the above amendment, Applicants' Representative has cancelled claims 1 and 12 and amended claims 2 and 13, in accordance with the Examiner's conditional allowance, to be in independent form.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. The application is now clearly in order for allowance.

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